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Dear Brenda,

Although I do not use the word, merely suggest it, going over the terrible mess Maisha made of the chapter that took her two months leaves no question in my mind, she is on some drug.

I do not know what the college's position is on such things but I believe I owe it to the college and to this promising young woman to let you know.

I have had no experience with such things but I understand they are not easy to cope with. But years ago a boy who lives near her, according to his parents, was able to bootstrap himself and they attributed that to me. He went on to earn a scholarship and has a successful professional life and is happy with his own family now.

I do believe that when she is herself Maisha is a fine and a bright person. She has a pleasant manner and a good intelligence.

I hope that in taking this extra time I have not done it the wrong way and that it may encourage her to make the effort.

I think, too, that her roommate is aware of this from the way Michelle told me she spoke to Michelle.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg